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In re the Application of:

FLETCHER et al

Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 09/824,252

Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

Filed: April 3, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59119.00002

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMPUTER FILE MANAGEMENT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 12.